City of Sumner

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Purpose of checklist:

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), chapter 43.21C RCW, requires all governmental agencies to consider the environmental impacts of a proposal before making decisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) must be prepared for all proposals with probable significant adverse impacts on the quality of the environment. The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you and the agency identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the agency decide whether an EIS is required.

Instructions for applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Governmental agencies use this checklist to determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant, requiring preparation of an EIS. Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can.

You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. In most cases, you should be able to answer the questions from your own observations or project plans without the need to hire experts. If you really do not know the answer, or if a question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply." Complete answers to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later.

Some questions ask about governmental regulations, such as zoning, shoreline, and landmark designations. Answer these questions if you can. If you have problems, the governmental agencies can assist you.

The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:

Complete this checklist for nonproject proposals, even though questions may be answered "does not apply." in addition, complete the supplemental sheet for nonproject actions (part D).

For nonproject actions, the references in the checklist to the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proposer," and "affected geographic area," respectively.

A. Background

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CIP 16-03 Red Apple Abatement & Demolition

2. Name of applicant:

City of Sumner: Andrew Leach, Assistant City Engineer

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:

1104 Maple Street, Suite 260

Sumner, WA 98390

4. Date checklist prepared:

April 22, 2016

5. Agency requesting checklist:

City of Sumner

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

Design beginning in April 2016 and construction beginning June/July 2016.

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

No

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

TESC plans and specifications.

9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.

No

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.

City Council approval, site development permit and demolition permit.

11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)

Demolition of the approximately 15,470 square foot Red Apple Market building. The remaining building footprint will be graded and paved to match the existing surrounding parking lot.

12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.

The site address is 809 Kincaid Avenue. The property is located in a portion of the SW ¼ of Section 24, Township 20 North, Range 04 E, W.M. in the City of Sumner, Pierce County, Washington.

A site plan and vicinity map is included in the project plans.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

EVALUATION FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

1. Earth

- a. General description of the site (circle one): Flat rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other
- b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

Less than 2%

c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

Current site is entirely paved with asphalt and existing building has a concrete foundation.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

City limits contain predominately sandy loam, silt, muck, and other valley typical soil.

e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Site will be graded and paved after demolition.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

No erosion expected to occur.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

91%

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

Erosion control measures will include the use of catch basin inlets, sediment trap, waddles, and straw cover over exposed soils.

Air

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e., dust, automobile, odors, industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

Emissions to the air would be caused by vehicles such as construction vehicles.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

No

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:

Turning off construction vehicles that are not in use.

3. Water

- a. Surface:
 - 1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

No

2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.

No

3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

None

4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

No

5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

No

6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

No

b. Ground:

1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

No

2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

None

- c. Water runoff (including stormwater):
 - 1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.
 - Stormwater runoff will be collected from the temporary parking lot and routed to an existing catch basin. This catch basin will have a treatment unit placed inside.
 - 2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

No waste materials will enter ground or surface waters. The treatment unit will collect any vehicular was, such as oil or gas.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

Treatment unit in catch basin will provide flow control.

4. Plants

a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:

deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
shrubs
grass
pasture
crop or grain
wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
other types of vegetation

No vegetation on site.

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

None

c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

None

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

A four foot wide planter strip will be installed. See site map.

5. Animals

a. Circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:

mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other: skunk, opossum, squirrel,

fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

None

b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

None

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

No

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

None

6. Energy and natural resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

None

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

No

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

None

7. Environmental health

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.
 - 1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

Building to be demolished contains asbestos.

2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:

Asbestos will be removed by a certified contractor.

b. Noise

1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

None

2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

Short-term noise associated with construction activities are expected. Limited post-construction noise would be created by vehicles entering and exiting the site during business hours.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

Limiting constructions o the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm on weekdays and 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holiday as required by the City of Sumner municipal code.

8. Land and Shoreline use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?

The current use for the site is a parking lot for City of Sumner employees and storage for the City of Sumner. The adjacent properties consist of residential housing, small business, and Sumner City Hall.

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.

No

c. Describe any structures on the site.

The existing structure consists of a 15,470 square foot building. The structure used to be a grocery store. The building is considered derelict and no longer safe for public use.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

The 15,470 square foot grocery building will be demolished through the foundation.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

Central Business District

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

Central Business District

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

Not applicable

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.

No

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

None

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

None

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

No measures needed

1. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

Project must go through City Council approval before it can begin.

9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

No units proposed.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

No units will be eliminated.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

No measures required.

10. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

No structures are proposed.

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

No views altered or obstructed.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

No impacts to aesthetics.

11. Light and glare

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

No light or glare will be produced.

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

No light or glare will be produced.

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

None

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:

No measures required.

12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

Heritage Park is located approximately 150 feet to the North.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

No it would not.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

No impacts to recreation.

13. Historic and cultural preservation

a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

No known places or objects.

c. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archaeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

None known.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

No impacts proposed.

14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

Maple Street, Alder Avenue, and Kincaid Avenue provide access to the site.

b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

No public transit service to site. Nearest stop is approximately 500 feet to the West.

c. How many parking spaces would the completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

Completed project will have 125 parking spaces. Project eliminates 15 parking spaces.

d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

None proposed.

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

None proposed.

f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

No extra trips will be generated by the project.

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

None Proposed. No impacts expected.

15. Public services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

No increased need.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

No impacts will occur

16. Utilities

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water efuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.
- b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

All existing utilities will be removed and capped at the property line. Puget Sound Energy will remove power and gas utilities. Contractor will remove and cap the water and sewer utilities.

C. SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, swear under the penalty of perjury that the above responses are made truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that, should there be any willful misrepresentation or willful lack of full disclosure on my part, the agency may withdraw any determination of nonsignificance that it might issue in reliance upon this checklist.

Signature:

Name: Anorew LEACH Date Submitted: 4/22/16

D. SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS

(do not use this sheet for project actions)

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment.

When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented. Respond briefly and in general terms.

1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

Noise impacts are for the animals are proposed to be reduced by prohibiting roosters and having the kennels only allowed as an indoor use at this time.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:

2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?

Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:

3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?

Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:

4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection; such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:

5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:

6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:

7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.

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